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**KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.**

Judge Franklin, the Colored Lawyer and Well-  
Known Character, Killed on Illinois Street.

The first fatal accident on the electric line occurred about 9 o'clock last night, at the corner of Michigan and Illinois streets, "Judge" Franklin, the blink colored lawyer, a well known character about town, being the victim. The car was one of the heavy vestibules, and was going south under the control of motorman James Conners. He says the car was moving at its usual speed, and that he was giving his usual warning signal with the gong, when he was horrified to see a man stand suddenly in the way, bewildered, and then drop right in ahead of the car. There was no time to check the speed with the brake before the car struck the man and hurled him fifteen feet ahead, but to one side of the track. The head-light was the point of contact, and was shattered by the blow. The car was stopped, and the man found to be unconscious. Flanner & Buchanan's ambulance removed him to the City Hospital, where Dr. Oliver discovered that the skull had been fractured at the base of the brain, and various other injuries received. Death was inevitable, and was expected to occur before morning.

Judge Franklin was a native of Kentucky, but had lived in Indianapolis for over twenty years. An operation for cataract of the eyes left him totally blind, but his acquaintance with the city enabled him to walk in almost any quarter without losing his way. He has maintained himself in various ways, and was a member of the Marion county law business being mostly confined to the magistrates' court. He was a man of considerable natural ability, and had the respect of his acquaintances as an honest man. He had no family and, as far as is known, no relatives in this city.

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## CHAMPION OF TEMPERANCE

One of Francis Murphy's Characteristic Appeals at the Hall of the Y. M. C. A.

A Number of Reformed Men Tell of Interesting Personal Experiences—Cases That Have Come Under Mr. Murphy's Observation.

The second in the series of gospel temperance meetings now being conducted by Francis Murphy was held at Y. M. C. A. Hall last night. The occasion was one of the greatest good feeling and enthusiasm. Upon the platform with Mr. Murphy and the choir were Revs. Drs. Rondthaler, Gilbert, Van Anda, Hendrickson; Revs. M. B. Hyde, Sawyer, Edwards and Marting; J. C. Shaffer, Dr. W. B. Fletcher, A. Schilling, H. P. Pontius, Thos. Whiting and others.

"Everybody sing," exclaimed Mr. Murphy, throwing both arms into the air, when everybody appeared to be doing that same. "Let us all be happy, as James Whitcomb Riley says in his sweet way. This is such a sweet and blessed time of the year to begin doing good things. I will read from this blessed book part of the seventh chapter of St. Matthew. Ah, that was a young preacher who had just been introduced to the people, and had ventured to preach his first sermon. There are men who preach what are called trial sermons, and they come with fear and trembling. He said at the beginning of this sermon, 'Judge not lest ye be judged.' I am not so sure that Mr. Murphy doesn't need to take a big dose of himself. This holding up the Bible is a wonderful looking glass. Oh, that might be saved from vanity and egotism. So many of us, just after we are converted, are ready to get up and judge other people. Yes, dear, we are not kind. This is the book and this is the word. This is what we need to get rid of all our sins and sorrows. Now, he says, 'Ask and it shall be given unto you.' How many of us to-night would like to have forgiveness. There is one, if you come to him for your Christmas gift, you will get it—the gift of gifts. Do you want to get rid of that appetite, that besetting sin? Jesus Christ will help you. He will cure you. How He speaks to every man, to each individ-

ually. That is the beauty of this holy gospel. 'For every man that seeketh, receiveth.' That is the way that Francis Murphy came. Christ said to me, 'I will help you, I will give you strength.' And I said, 'Glory be to God.' Oh, come to Him, every one! 'He that seeketh, findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.' May the Lord give His blessing to the reading of His word."

Dr. Hendrickson prayed for the success of the movement, that the interest may increase, deepen and widen, and that, as the new year approaches, that many may turn a new leaf and begin a new life. J. C. Shaffer, president of the Y. M. C. A., welcomed Mr. Murphy to the hall as the place where, two years ago, he began in this city the work which had done good to so many and started them on the better way.

Dr. W. B. Fletcher was caught by Mr. Murphy's glittering eye, and called upon to speak. "Come down here, Doctor, and say a word," said the Doctor, "he might as well come down at once, like Davy Crockett's coon. As soon as the coon recognized Davy and saw the gun pointed at him, he knew it was no use. It wasn't necessary for Davy to fire—the coon came down at once. Dr. Cleveland is the only man I ever knew to escape Mr. Murphy."

"So he did, God bless him!" shouted the evangelist.

Rev. Dr. Rondthaler crowded a bright and pleasant speech into about a minute. He said the only fault he had heard of Mr. Murphy was in a conversation between them last night. "The only fault," said Murphy has, "said one of these, is that he gets the other fellows to talk when he ought to talk more himself." Mr. Rondthaler was of the opinion that the only fault should be induced to sign the pledge and the blue ribbon made conspicuous everywhere.

Mr. Murphy brought forward Thomas Whiting, a man about fifty-five years old, to give his experience. "He has just returned from a visit to his good old mother, God bless him," said Mr. Murphy. "Two years ago," said Mr. Whiting, "I met Mr. Murphy in this city and signed the pledge. Nobody believed I would ever keep it, but I have kept it faithfully. I have spent over \$100,000 in drink. Time and again I have gone on a spree that cost me \$5,000. I found I was carrying a key to the State's prison, but when I signed the pledge I dropped that key. It was to the city of New Bedford that I went to see my mother, for I came nearly 1,200 miles to get away from my former life. I met Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester, recently of the New York store, know me. They are old schoolmates. I have been through the delirium tremens and Washingtonian homes and all that sort of thing, but it has been the blue ribbon that has saved me."

James Martin gave his testimony that he, too, had kept the pledge for two years, and spoke of the reformation that had taken place in the factory at which he worked, that of Holiday & Wyon, wholesale harness men. "There are between eighty and ninety men in the factory," said Martin, "and every one a sober man. They want to see Francis Murphy down there." (Tuesday), said Mr. Murphy, beaming. John Martin, a brother of the preceding speaker, gave testimony as to the efficacy of the pledge. "It gives me great pleasure," said Mr. Dr. Gilbert, "to speak of a meeting held in the city of Cleveland in 1876. We there formed the National Christian Temperance Union with Brother Murphy as president. A committee was appointed to draft a platform. We worked until nearly midnight. Next morning we met with Mr. Murphy, who said he didn't care and asked about the platform, but that it must say somewhere in it, 'Believing that all men may be saved by the grace of God and the love of human sympathy.' I was undecided until he heard those words. Then he came forward and signed the pledge. He turned the key in the door of his saloon, gave it to the sheriff and asked him to pour out the liquors. He went with him in the work to Kentucky. Do you know where he is now, Mr. Murphy?"

"George is all right in Liverpool, O.," was the evangelist's answer: "a sober man and engaged in business. It is the hard cases that Jesus Christ wants. I can remember the fellow who had his dwelling in the tomb. They tried to cure him at the police court. He was a great, strong fellow, with big legs, and big feet, and long arms—a Hercules! He had whipped the whole police force and knocked out the city marshal. The whistle was blown and brought up the reserves. Then they put the nippers on him, and handcuffs. There was a crowd of boys to follow him and the blood streamed down his face. He had great, big eyes like stars, and a mouth you could throw your hat in it. This man of the tombs was like Salvi. He couldn't talk English, but everybody understood him. When he got down to the jail strength came to him again. He burst his bonds and they had to run for their lives, so they did. 'I'll kill the whole of ye,' says he. Yes, they said he was a dangerous character. When he came into the town all the women quit shopping and ran home. The husbands who loved money, I suppose, always hoped he would come around about Christmas. (Laughter.) When the boys would not go to sleep they would perhaps tell them about that great big man. Then they would go to sleep right away. And no man can bind him. Now see this man of the tombs meet Christ, the Savior, the same Savior that came along one day and took Francis Murphy by the arm and said, 'I'll take a walk with you.' After this strong man met Christ he never was at the tombs again, he never fought again. He, too, I suppose, had a few friends who said, 'Oh, he never can keep it.' Just as they said to Jim, here. And this cured man would say, 'Yes, boys, that's so; He died between two thieves, but this wonderful Christ stopped drying for fellows like me.' That was the man, and he was a witness, and there is not a man here but can be a witness.

"There was a man in Portsmouth, Va., when I was there, who had been drunk

fifteen years. When he first came he had \$10,000, which he deposited in bank. When I saw him his trousers were made of coffee bags, and made so economically that he had to use a string around the waist. His ankles were small I could span them, and his great big shoes on his little feet. His hair had not been cut in a long time. He came into one of the meetings. I took him by the hand and asked him to sign the pledge. 'No,' said he, 'I can't keep it.' Then he said 'but I'd like to keep it.' I said that Jesus Christ would help him to keep it. He put his name to the pledge, and betwe house shouted. That man was taken into the church and a pastor said, 'I esteem it the greatest honor of my life to be a shepherd to this man.' And this man saved. The devil of drink has been cast out. Christ will save this world. I care not how strong the devil has forged the chains. Come, I house a year to-night, and in this blessed place sign the declaration of independence. Come and get on board our gospel vessel, and the great captain of salvation will pilot the contraption a summer sea where no storm shall ever come."

Following this a number of ministers and blue-ribbon workers went among the audience and fifty names were signed to the pledge. The meetings will continue each night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Matters of Minor Importance Considered—  
The Annexation of Bruce Park.

The Board of Aldermen met last night, with every member present. City Attorney Taylor reported the offer of the bondsmen of Richard Wells to settle the account against him for \$500, and the offer was accepted. The payment of one month's salary due Wells, but withheld by the city treasurer, was ordered turned into the city treasury. The bonds of the new city officers elected were approved. The paving with asphalt of the northwest end of Indiana avenue and Market street, between Mississippi and Missouri streets, was referred to the committee on streets and alleys. A resolution calling upon the Citizens' Street-railway company to extend the Columbus avenue line to the Atlas works within ninety days was passed. An electric light was ordered between the two market houses of the Eastmarket. The ordinance to improve Coburn, Buchanan and Daugherty streets with broken stone were approved. The bond of the contractor who has the improvement of Michigan street, from Illinois to Missouri, was approved by a vote of 7 to 3. The ordinance to amend an ordinance relating to placing obstructions on the streets was ordered stricken from the files. The ordinance regulating and naming hack stands was amended to exclude the hackmen from the use of the asphalt pavement in front of the Dearborn House, and was then approved. President Thalman offered an amendment leaving the matter optional with property owners, but could not muster one vote for it besides his own. The committee on streets and alleys reported, recommending that the petition and resolution in the matter of the Bruce addition be not con-curred in, and that the resolution be referred back to the Common Council to be re-drawn so as to incorporate all parties. That real estate described, lying east of the west line of Park avenue, extended to the north line of the said tract of real estate. This report was concurred in. The board then adjourned to meet in adjourned session next Friday night.

### LABOR MATTERS.

Central Union and the Eight-Hour Movement—  
A Committee to Meet the Commercial Club.

The Central Labor Union, at its regular meeting last night, received the delegates from the Street-car Drivers, Conductors and Motor Men's Association and from the freight handlers' committee. An invitation was ordered officially extended to Otto Stechhan to address the Central Labor Union on the subject of mechanical education and industrial schools. The report of the committee on the proposed Central Labor Union and the State Federation of Labor committee on legislation considered the eight-hour bill at its meeting Sunday morning. It was decided that an amendment should be asked for, extending the operations of the act to the State institutions and to employees of municipalities. The prison reform legislation proposed to be urged was referred to a sub-committee. A sub-committee consisting of D. F. Kennedy, John Frank White, Simon Schmalholz, Oscar Brown and John Francis White was appointed to ask a conference with the Commercial Club relative to the new city charter, and was given authority to represent the general committee. Other interests were referred to sub-committees.

The Street-car Employees' Association has just settled what was described as two of the "toughest cases" of difference with the company. Nothing has been heard of the subjects or the circumstances of the arbitration between the executive committee and the company, owing to a novel plan adopted to withhold the information from the reporters. In order to keep the matter secret the negotiations were entrusted to one of the committee members, who followed the troubles to a settlement single-handed. In this way, the committee decided, it would be impossible for the reporters to use knowledge or hints gained from Gall's additional matter from another, and, as alleged, to fill in the deficiencies from imagination. It would also be possible to locate at once the leaky source of the reporters' information, as but one man knew the facts. The committee are rather inclined to congratulate themselves on their success.

### Christmas Hats.

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